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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, the period for response to which expires on August 1, 2006, with a two-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: